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Applicants:	Anthony Eugene Zortea	Docket No:	3516.US.P
Serial Number:	09/942,820	Group Art Unit:	2631
Filed:	August 30, 2001	Examiner:	Juan A. Torres
Re:	NEAR-END CROSS-TALK AND ECHO AVOIDER FOR BI- DIRECTIONAL DIGITAL COMMUNICATION		

January 19, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the non-final Office Action (mailed October 27, 2005) received in connection with the above-captioned application.

A "Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)" and a "Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form" are filed herewith. Reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks and amendments submitted herein is requested.

Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.